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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 3:12 PM
To: 'Christy White'
Subject: RE: UBER

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Dear Ms. White:

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Sincerely,

Hope H. Adams

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From: Christy White [<mailto:christywhite@islc.net>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:37 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: UBER

To whom it may concern,

I am very disappointed to learn that the state of SC ordered Uber to cease and desist operation. Uber provides a valuable service that is an asset to our communities and our state. Uber is a forward-thinking, positive business and I am saddened that the state of SC has made such a closed-minded decision without at least giving them the opportunity to defend their business practices. I urge the powers that be to reconsider this decision.

Respectfully,

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 3:12 PM
To: 'allisonruss@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Uber

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From: allisonruss@gmail.com [<mailto:allisonruss@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:37 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber

Hello,

I am writing in support of allowing Uber to continue operations in SC. I have ridden with Uber numerous times and have found every driver to be safe and courteous.

It is a service that is needed in the state and has many side benefits including reducing the number of Drunk Drivers on the road!

Please reverse your decision and let them continue operations.

Sincerely,
Allison Russell

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 3:12 PM
To: 'Kristen Gayeski'
Subject: RE: Uber in charleston

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From: Kristen Gayeski [<mailto:kristen.gayeski@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:37 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber in charleston

My husband and I have had nothing, but wonderful experiences with UBER cabs in Charleston, SC where we live (and other areas across the country). We are VERY disappointed with South Carolina's decision to cease operations and hope that issues are resolved so that we can resume the safe, affordable, reliable transportation that we have experienced with UBER. Charleston NEEDS more transportation options and I believe that shutting down UBER will have a negative impact on our city- more drunk drivers, longer wait times to get home safely. Please work to get UBER cabs back on the road!

Sincerely,
A concerned Charleston resident,
Kristen Gayeski

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 3:12 PM
To: 'Julia Lawson'
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From: Julia Lawson [<mailto:juliablawsongmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:37 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Uber Benefits

To whom it may concern:

I, like many other young adults in South Carolina, have relied on Uber's ride sharing service since it came to Greenville in July. As I am a 24 year old single young woman, safety is a big part of my choice of transportation. Uber has always made me feel safe unlike other public and private methods of transportation.

Additionally, I have many friends and colleagues who trust Uber for a sober ride and have admitted to abstaining from drinking and driving now that Uber is available in our town. I know firsthand how beneficial this service is to our community and state to provide safe, affordable rides.

Please consider lifting the cease and desist as this causes many problems now that our community relies on the service of Uber drivers.

Sincerely,
Julia Lawson

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 3:13 PM
To: 'Todd Harper'
Subject: RE: Vehicle Safety

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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:37 PM
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To whom it may concern,

My fiancé and I were back at her hometown of Columbia, SC this past holiday season to visit family and friends. We have established a commitment to safety to not drink and drive and elected to rely on a local cab company to get us home safely after a family holiday party. After an hour and a half wait and inconsiderate service by the local cab company, we decided to call on an Uber driver. Within five minutes, a courteous driver got us home safely at a rate that was surprisingly inexpensive to us both. Since our experience, we have taken numerous other Uber rides for work and errands here in our home of Austin, TX and have nothing but terrific experiences. Until this past October, it was illegal in Austin to use the service. That was until city officials realized that the service is reliable, easy, inexpensive and in incredible high demand. Most importantly, it may be the single most effective tool to keep drunk drivers off the road - early numbers have already shown the rates of DUI are down considerably year over year in our town. This is really special and is only making the service that much more attractive by users as well as law enforcement and other city officials.

I encourage the State of South Carolina to prioritize and promote safety in their state, to give their residents options, and to celebrate free market principles by considering the reinstatement of the Uber program.

Thank you,

